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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of

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Review of the Commission's Regulations	)	MM Docket No. 91-221
Governing Television Broadcasting	)	
	)	
Television Satellite Stations	)	MM Docket No. 87-7
Review of Policy and Rules	)	
	)	
Review of the Commission's	)	MM Docket No. 94-150
Regulations Governing Attribution	)	
of Broadcast and Cable/MDS Interests	)	
	)	
Review of the Commission's	)	MM Docket No. 92-51
Regulations and Policies	)	
Affecting Investment	)	
in the Broadcast Industry	)	
	)	
Reexamination of the Commission's	)	MM Docket No. 87-154
Cross-Interest Policy	)	

To: The Commission

#### **Response to Public Notice**

Pursuant to the request of the Commission in its Public Notice, DA 97-1246, released June 17, 1997, the undersigned parties to a local marketing agreement hereby submit the attached information to supplement the record in the above-captioned proceedings.

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Dated: June 27, 1997

## Market: Jacksonville, FL

### **DMA:54**

						Overlap			Audience Share		
	Call Sign	Channel	<u>Network</u> Affiliation	<u>Licensed</u> Community	<u>Licensee</u>	City Grade	Grade A	Grade B	11/96	2/97	<u>5/97</u>
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Station:	WBSG-TV*	21	ABC	GA	L.P.	0%	0%	13%	3	1	4
Brokering				Orange							1
Station:	WJXX*	25	ABC	Park, FL	WPR, L.P.	0%	0%	13%	_NA		4

		Execution	<u>Initial</u>	Initial Term	Initial Term	Renewal Provision/Terms	% Time
		<u>Date</u>	<u>Term</u>	Start Date	End Date		<u>Brokered</u>
LMA							1
Specifics:	WBSG	8/2/96	10 years	9/1/96	9/1/06	Subject to Negotiation	100%
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	WJXX	2/12/97	10 years	2/12/97	2/12/07	Subject to Negotiation	100%

Benefits: These enhanced "Coverage LMAs" will permit two UHF stations to provide ABC Network service to geographically disparate communities in a large DMA by maintaining a combined production studio presence that delivers simulcasted programing to Jacksonville and Orange Park, Florida and Brunswick, Georgia and greatly supplements production facilities in Brunswick. The LMAs extend the reach of the ABC Service to previously under-served areas, by definition enhancing diversity. Prior to entering into the LMA, WBSG was failing financially. Today, it is becoming a profitable operation. WJXX is a new station added to the market as a direct result of being able to enter into a LMA. Moreover, the former ABC affiliate has added an additional network service to the market as the new WB Network affiliate which had no outlet in the market

prior to the LMA, again, by definition increasing diversity.

The combined stations provide improved off-air coverage of the ABC television network throughout the market, thereby increasing access to ABC's news, informational and children's programming. Also, as a direct result of the LMAs, the news programming on WBSG is scheduled to increase dramatically by 380% (from 5 hours per week to 24)! Significant investment has been made to put WJXX on the air and improve the signal of WBSG. These improvements will include an all new, under construction digital multimillion dollar studio/office complex, new DTV compatible tower, new transmitter, new antenna, new satellite news gathering truck and two new ENG trucks. The market is exceptionally competitive with 7 commercial TV competitors, including Post Newsweek and Gannett-owned stations on the VHF band.

<sup>\*</sup> WBSG and WJXX are both currently programmed by Allbritton Jacksonville, Inc. pursuant to two separate LMAs. Allbritton, however, has exercised its option to acquire WJXX and awaits FCC approval.